

Black History Month Conference
Modern Blackness and the New Jim Crow(s)
Commemorating the Legacy of Malcolm X
February 15-16, 2012

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Event open to Luther students

1:30-3:30 p.m. Master Class—Salah Mubarek CFA, room 203
Class Facilitator: Ben Moore, Assistant Professor of Art
Moderator: David Kamm, Assistant Professor of Art and Art Gallery Coordinator/
Luther Galleries; open to students in Life Drawing class or to students registered on-line

All other events are open to the public

4:00-4:30 p.m. Conference Opening, Welcome and Presentation CRH
on Legacy Honoree
Malcolm X 's Legacy: From Revolutionary to Modern Blackness
Presenter: Sheila Radford-Hill, Executive Director, Luther Diversity Center

Moderator: TBA

4:30-5:30 p.m. Panel—Incarceration and Justice in the Tri State Area CRH
Jennifer Green, Assistant Professor of Sociology, students involved in J-
Term course titled *Life Inside: Sociology of Prisons* and Lisa Pettera,
Corrections Program Supervisor, Prairie du Chien Correctional Institution,
Chad Cline, Building Maintenance and Construction, WI Department of
Corrections, Gayle Patraw, Victim Witness Coordinator for Crawford
County, Robin Cline, Director of Crawford County Restorative Justice

Moderator: Richard Mtisi, Assistant Professor of Africana Studies and History

5:40 -6:45p.m. Dinner for Conference participants and guests Nobel Room

7:00 p.m. Conference Opening and Plenary Lecture CFL Center Stage

Welcome
Presenter: Martin Klammer, Professor Africana Studies and English

Lecture: Michelle Alexander, author, *The New Jim Crow: Mass
Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness*

Sponsored by: Center for Ethics and Public Life and Luther College Diversity Council

Student Introduction of Michelle Alexander: TBA

9:00 p.m. Book Signing, Michelle Alexander CFL Lobby
Moderator: Luther College Bookshop

Thursday, February 16, 2011

9:00-9:30 a.m. Conference Registration CRH

9:40-10:20 a.m. Student Panel—Buying and Selling the Body with Words: CRH
Undergraduate Research on *Bellocq's Ophelia* by Natasha Trethewey
Antonia Lliteras Espinosa, Danielle Koch, Hannah Louise Lund,
Tonya Ann Tienter, Allison Marie Croat

Moderator: Peter Scholl, Professor of English, Adviser for Sigma Tau Delta

10:30 a.m. Black History Month Prayer Service CFL
Main Stage

Speaker: Keona K. Ervin, Assistant Professor of Africana Studies and History
Music: Tom Bourcier, Instructor in Music and Theatre/Dance, Jazz Combo

11:00-12:30 p.m. Presentation: Language, Ideology, and Disadvantage CRH
Rosina Lippi-Green, Former Professor of Linguistics, Western
Washington University and the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor
Variation in language is the most salient way we have of establishing
and advertising our social identities. This talk explains how to
understand the reactions triggered by AAE

Moderator: Laurie Zaring, Associate Professor of Linguistics

12:45-2:15 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
Visit Luther eateries: Oneota Market or Marty's. You can also visit the
Luther College Diversity Center, the Luther Galleries, or take a campus
tour.

12:30-1:15 p.m. Meet and Greet for Michelle Alexander and conference participants

Hosts: Northeast Iowa Peace and Justice Center
119 Winnebago St.
Decorah, IA 52101

2:30-4:00 p.m. Panel: Black English and Black History-True or False? CRH
“What we are taught vs. what we teach ourselves: History and Histriosis”
Fredrick Douglas Dixon, Professor of Sociology, Kennedy King
Community College

Explores the insights of Dr. Larry E. Ross and the healing of the black masses.

“African-American English and Miseducation”

Highlights features of African-American English (AAE) and reviews positions that have been taken about its role in American education.

Owen G. Mordaunt, International Studies, Linguistics and TESOL
University of Nebraska, Omaha

Moderator: Novian Whitsitt, Associate Professor of Africana Studies and English

4:00 p.m. Salah Mubarek: Pursuit of the Spiritual: Gallery Talk CFL Gallery
Artist: Salah Mubarek
Mr. Mubarek will discuss his exhibit

Moderator: David Kamm, Assistant Professor of Art,
Coordinator Luther College Galleries

4:30 p.m. Gallery Reception CFL Gallery
Hearty hors d'oeuvres served

5:30 p.m. Conference Closing CFL Gallery
Moderator: Sheila Radford-Hill, Ph.D., Executive Director
Luther College Diversity Center

6:00 p.m. Closing Reception for Conference participants
Hosts: Department of Africana Studies
Details are forthcoming